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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I fully support the settlement of the Microsoft antitrust case. The litigation has dragged on for long enough. The resources of both the government and Microsoft alike would be better spent pursuing other matters.

The settlement agreement's terms are reasonable. Once the settlement is finalized, there will be no grounds for any further complaints on the part of Microsoft's competitors. They will be getting Microsoft's internal operating system information, and will basically be free to infringe upon Microsoft's intellectual property rights. Microsoft is essentially giving up many of its rights in the interest of settling this case.

With these types of concessions, I see no reason for any further action at the federal level against Microsoft. Your efforts toward putting this case to rest are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,



Jerri Pawson